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## PATENT APPLICATION

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| Applicant(s):    | Taro IMAGAWA, et al.                           | Docket No.:       | 29288.3900        |
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| Group Art Unit:  | 2623   | Confirmation No.: | 1178              |
| TITLE:           | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>OBJECT RECOGNITION | Examiner:         | Jon Carlton Chang |

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